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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 2151  
Fiveash, et. al. : Intellectual Property Law Department  
Serial No.: 09/864,110 : International Business  
Filed: May 24, 2001 : Machines Corporation  
Title: System and Method for Selectively : 11400 Burnet Road  
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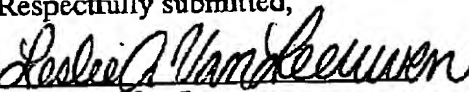
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Sir:

The Applicants would like to know the status of their above-referenced application. The date stated in the response to our first inquiry has already passed. A second inquiry was sent on January 15, 2004, and has gone unanswered. Your prompt response to this status inquiry is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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